

# 4 Nominations May Help U.S. Bar Japanese

## Informal Negotiations Are Under Way With South Africa, Australia, Can- ada and New Zealand

# Identical Interest Inspires Program

## Speech of Lodge in Phila- delphia Is Regarded as Genesis of Movement

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Unofficial and informal negotiations have been going on for more than a week looking to some kind of working agreement between the United States and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, with a view to maintaining a united front against Japanese immigration.

These four British dominions are confronted with much the same problem with regard to the Japanese which has resulted, so far as this country is concerned, in the California laws attempting to prevent Japanese ownership of land, and the troublesome negotiations between the State Department and Japanese diplomats over the California laws.

It is regarded here as rather remarkable that at a time when anti-British feeling in America is being stimulated by the news from Ireland and by various kinds of propaganda any move in the direction of a closer community of interests with countries over which the United States floats should be under way.

It also is regarded as strange that such a move should be definitely in progress at the very moment when the Japanese Foreign Minister is telling his Diet that negotiations with America probably will soon conclude with a treaty overriding the California laws.

Senators Studying Program

Far from laying plans for ratification of a treaty invalidating California anti-Japanese laws, Senators are seriously discussing a proposition which would result in a united front being made against Japanese immigration by five powerful countries whose interests in excluding Japanese nationals are identical.

The fact that four of these countries, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, are supposed to be in a move against Japan's entry into alliance with Great Britain in an alliance with Japan, whereas the proposed program contemplates their identification with the United States in a move against Japan's entry into alliance with Great Britain in an alliance with Japan, is not surprising.

So far as can be learned no step has been taken by the British dominions to present the proposed program to the State Department. The brief tenure of the present Administration is of the realized, and it is considered further action is not likely to be undertaken by the present Administration.

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While this paragraph escaped the attention of the public at the time, and since for that matter, it did not mention any important persons connected with the British dominions, it was also with the governments of these British dominions. On the day following the speech, Mr. Lodge said that he was in the British Embassy here in view of the scant attention paid to it by the newspapers. At the time, it was regarded with intense interest, as may well be imagined, obviously also there is nothing official which the embassy can do with regard to it.

A very high official of the government of Australia did not feel hampered by diplomatic red tape, and besides he was not at all embarrassed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Moreover, he was well acquainted with the feeling in Australia and in New Zealand and Canada was precisely similar to the feeling in Australia and in the United States with regard to the Japanese problem.

Mr. Lodge has since informed many of his colleagues as to the situation, and the approval of the Massachusetts Senator's idea has been general, despite the fact that it has guarded the discussions so far.

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# Caruso in Bed of Pleurisy, Under Care of Five Doctors

## Physicians Order Tenor Not to Leave His Room; Believe He Is Not in Least Danger, Though Complications Are Possible

Enrico Caruso has pleurisy, it was made known yesterday in a bulletin issued by the five physicians attending him. The tenor's illness is "of a painful though not serious character," the doctors stated.

The singer is confined to his room at the Hotel Vanderbilt and will have to remain there "for a period," the bulletin added.

The bulletin was signed by Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, Dr. Evan M. Evans, Dr. Antonio Stella, Dr. Francis J. Murray and Dr. Philip Horowitz, the latter the tenor's regular physician.

Reference was made to Caruso, said that the tenor complained of a sharp pain in his back about 1 o'clock Christmas Day and went to bed.

This is the usual form of pleurisy," said Dr. Stella, "and there is nothing very serious in the attack. Mr. Caruso is in the best of care and will come through all right. Sometimes pleurisy results in serious complications, but I believe there is the least danger in this case."

Caruso's illness last night prevented his attending the annual dinner of the Bohemians at the Biltmore.

Caruso burst a blood vessel in his throat the night of December 11 while singing in the first act of "L'Elisir d'Amore" at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. The accident stopped the performance.

Several days before this he strained his side in the first act of "Pagliacci" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Last Monday night Caruso had to postpone his scheduled role at the Metropolitan because of what was then said to be only a slight cold.

Giulio Crimi will sing the role of Canio in to-night's performance of "Il Pagliacci."

Next Saturday afternoon, instead of "Le Prophete," in which Caruso has one of his favorite roles, "L'Amore dei Re" and the ballet "Il Carillon Magico" will be given, with Mme. Easton, and Messrs. Olga L. Amato and Marjorie in the first-night work.

Only a few of the tenor's intimate friends were aware yesterday that he was suffering from pleurisy. Two friends have been engaged, and Mrs. Caruso is in constant attendance.

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# Harding Now Planning for Lower Taxes

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Mrs. Atkins could assign no motive for her husband's act. Lieutenant O'Keefe, of the Cleveland Avenue station, said the officer had an excellent record. Atkins had been attached to that station for fifteen years, since his appointment to the force.

Humane Agent's Misplaced Zeal  
Costs Poor Family Xmas Meal

All because a turkey was carried with its head down through the confines of Greenwich Village in those glad hours just preceding Christmas Day Andrew Darrigher passed the holiday behind the steel bars that should never close on any Samaritan and a poor family had to get along without the promised fowl that was to form the centerpiece of the Christmas dinner.

The story stood out amid the wrack of post-holiday ineffectuals before Magistrate Max Levine in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. Mr. Darrigher, who lives at 400 West Thirtieth Street, said the turkey for which he provided the personal transportation facilities was marked for Christmas slaughter in behalf of a family consisting of a tubercular mother and five children. But fate intervened in the half of the turkey's life in the person of a woman who said she was Anna A.

lors, of 99 Lincoln Avenue, agent of a humane society.

The woman said that the turkey was being carried with its head close to the sidewalk and its feet pointing toward the sky. She called to a patrolman, George Fregal, of the Charles Street station. Patrolman Fregal do not assume to be a naturalist and could not say that carrying a turkey in any such position was bad for the bird's brain.

But he was willing to leave the scientific aspects of the case to the judgment of the court, so he arrested Darrigher, who was unable to obtain the turkey from the humane society.

The turkey spent Christmas Eve in the room of an infirmary, where it was taken by a woman who had intervened.

Magistrate Levine's judgment was brief and none too formal.

"You're discharged honorably," said to Darrigher. "The turkey seems to be the only one that has come fortunately out of this affair."

# Store Is Held Up as Snow Crowds Pass

## Bandit Leisurely Rifles Strongbox and Cash Register While His Pal Covers Clerk With Gun

## Broker's Son Held For \$5,000 Theft

## Police Say Prisoner Con- fesses Being Brains of Brooklyn Robber Gang

While Southern Boulevard was crowded with theatergoers last night two hold-up men, who displayed no respect whatever for Commissioner Enright's efforts to halt the crime wave, stroled into the United Cigar Store at 175th Street and the Boulevard, held up the clerk and, after looting the strong box and cash register, departed as leisurely as they had come with \$600 in cash.

Harry Judelson, of 883 East 176th Street, was alone in the store when a man entered and ordered a package of cigarettes. When the clerk turned around with the package another man had joined the "customer," and the second carried a gun.

Keeping the clerk covered, he walked around the counter, nudged him in the back with the muzzle of his weapon and ordered him to march into the back room. Judelson obeyed.

While the gunman held the clerk in his temporary prison, the other robber got the strong box out from under the counter, found its key hanging on a nail and opened it and after emptying its contents into a pocket, rifled the cash register.

Bandits Lost in Crowd  
Then he called: "All right, Mike. We've got the money. Get out of the store."

Mike poked Judelson with his gun and after ordering the clerk: "Stay where you are or I'll blow your head off," followed his mate out into the street.

When Judelson finally emerged and summoned the police, the men were lost in the crowd that was streaming along the sidewalks. The clerk, when he had a statement confessing that he had seen the men, said one of them "wore a derby."

George L. King, twenty-nine years old, well dressed and radiating prosperity, was arrested in Flatbush Court yesterday on a short affidavit charging assault and robbery. Magistrate Steers at first fixed bail at \$25,000, but later raised it to \$100,000 at the request of District Attorney Harry E. Lewis, of Brooklyn.

The specific charge against King, who lives at 420 West 116th Street, is conspiracy in a bold daylight robbery of Henry Fettel, a noted real estate man, of 187 Linden Avenue, Flatbush, on November 22, of jewelry worth \$5,000.

According to District Attorney Lewis, the king was arrested on a charge of planning the robbery and acted as "look-out."

The police say he is wanted in several other robberies, and that he is most dangerous criminals in the country.

According to the police, his right name is not King, but Koeninger, and he is the son of a wealthy New York insurance broker.

Suspect Him of Other Crimes  
Although King denied complicity in any other crimes, Lewis said he did not believe he was telling the truth. He is a party to a number of robberies, and he expects further revelations. The police say he is wanted in California, that he joined the navy when sixteen years of age, and that he was arrested on a charge of burglary and larceny in New Jersey after being arrested as a suspicious character. The police say the bail was put up by his father.

King was arrested Saturday night as he emerged from a restaurant near the address he gave as his home. He went to Brooklyn willingly and after several hours' questioning, he confessed to Lewis, made a statement, confessing he was the "brains" of the Fettel robbery.

In this statement, made before Mr. Lewis, King stated that he had met Edward Cooper and Detective James M. Carthy, it is said he admitted being a part of thieves and ingratiating himself into the confidence of persons of means by the use of his own state police articles of jewelry and planning robberies.

Another Is Implicated  
The police say he was convicted of forgery in California and sentenced to serve seven years, and was paroled after two years and three months.

His alleged confession implicates Walter Phinney, indicted for burglary, assault and grand larceny and awaiting trial in connection with the robbery of the telephone exchange in the police, he met Mr. Fettel at a hotel in New York.

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Masked Raiders Wreck  
Cork Newspaper Plant

Use Explosives and Fire Building  
Said to Act Under "Orders  
of the Irish Republic"

CORK, Dec. 26.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of The Cork Examiner Christmas Eve, wrecked the machinery with hammers, explosives and set fire to the property, and then fled to the city of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was very extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish Republic." They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledge hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses.

They proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained twenty-five minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of The Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the Bishop of Cork.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Two men who fired on the Crown forces to-day at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and dum-dum bullets in their possession.

Two civilians and one soldier were wounded here in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

Murder and Suicide at Parley  
BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbian-Bulgarian frontier, a Serb started and a Bulgarian colored the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch to-day. The colonel then committed suicide.

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THE WEATHER

Snow or rain to-day and warmer; to-morrow, a clearing; cooler; northeast winds shifting to northwest.

Full Report on Last Page

# Found in Union Square With 5 Bullet Wounds in Body, He Dies After Being Taken to Hospital

## Trained Six Months; Threatened to Kill

## Empty Pistol Near Sub- way Entrance; Round- up of Suspects Is Begun

"Monk" Eastman, called "New York's most notorious and fearless gang leader—the man who came back from the World War a hero and promised to go straight and make good when Governor Smith restored him to full citizenship, came to his death early yesterday, presumably at the hands of rival gunmen.

When picked up near the subway at Fourth Avenue and Fourteenth Street Eastman, whose real name was William Delaney, was dying from five bullet wounds, one of which was just below the heart.

"Monk" had stepped from the narrow path long enough to threaten to kill, and so, evidently, had forfeited the protection that was his during the time he remained away from the gangs, a private citizen.

Just what occurred is a mystery. When the identity of the gangster was learned after the body had been taken from St. Vincent's Hospital to the Mercer Street police station, Lieutenant Funston, in command of detectives in that district, took charge of the case and notified Police Headquarters. Assistant District Attorney Hennis was assigned to the case and a score of detectives ordered on the job.

Police Round Up Gunmen  
Realizing the danger of a gang outbreak during the present wave of crime, every effort was made to round up those responsible for the killing and any others who might have any information regarding "Monk's" fall from grace. Detectives in Manhattan and Brooklyn were searching the gathering places of known gunmen last night in an effort to learn how Eastman could be shot five times at a place as public as Union Square, even at 4 o'clock in the morning, without some one having seen the deed.

That he might have been killed elsewhere and thrown from a taxicab is one theory. This is strengthened somewhat by the fact that a pistol with five of the chambers empty was found on the stairway of the B. R. T. subway entrance near where the body was found. This, too, might have been thrown from the cab.

It became known last night that Brooklyn police, who knew that Eastman had "broken out" six months ago, had been watching him and had believed this vigilance made the killing, which had been expected for some time, impossible in Brooklyn. The police in New York had learned that "Monk" during a drunk last summer had threatened to kill another "reformed" gang leader. Ever since detectives had been on "Monk's" trail.

Police Expected Gang Battle  
In the surveillance of Eastman the police learned that the followers of the other gang leader were arming themselves and had collected fragments of steel on the various rangers in Brooklyn, where the former East Siders were making their headquarters, to prevent, or at least check, the battle that was expected at any moment. That the killing apparently took place in Manhattan, in a public square, is something the Brooklyn police were unable to understand.

Eastman was found at 4 a. m. by Policemen Malloy and Morelock, of the Mercer Street police station. As faint heartbeats were distinguishable, he was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital, but he was dead when taken to the operating room. There were two bullet wounds in the left arm, another through the left hand and two through the chest, one of which was just below the heart.

Finger Prints Aid Identification  
At the Mercer Street station, where the body was taken, Detectives John Bottie and Joseph Gilkinson, who were assigned to the case, recognized the victim of the shooting, but to make identification positive finger prints were taken to Police Headquarters.

Search of the clothing of the dead gang leader and war hero showed the suit he wore was of good quality and was made by Witte Brothers, 50 Eldridge Street. In the coat pocket was a label on which was written "E. Eastman, Oct. 25, 1919—No. 17,434—W. R."

Henry Witte, a member of the telephone firm, when asked who the suit was made for, said: "I don't know."

"Monk" Eastman, the old time gang leader, whose address is 124 Penn Street, Brooklyn, We have made clothes for him for nineteen years. The last suit we made for him was delivered October 21, this year."

No Immediate Prospect of Arrest  
At the Brooklyn address it was said that Eastman had not lived there during the last year and a half. Tenants of the place said they had been there during that time and that they had no information regarding Eastman.

Detectives discovered late last night that Eastman did not live at the Pease address at a furnished room house at 801 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn. The room was thoroughly searched for clues which might lead to the arrest.

Boy Killed, 2  
Hurt, Playing  
With a Bomb

Lead Pipe Found on Beach  
Explodes in Brooklyn  
Home When Youth At-  
tempts to Pry It Apart

One Lad Loses a Hand  
Another Wounded by Steel  
Fragments Which Shatter  
Parlor Walls and Ceiling

The explosion yesterday afternoon of a six-inch piece of rusted pipe, which is believed to have contained a bomb, caused the death of one boy and the injury of two others. The blast occurred in the parlor of the home of Herbert Brann, sixteen years old, at 130 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn.

The dead boy is John McKenney Jr., sixteen years old, of 1248 Union Street, Brooklyn. He was killed by a fragment of steel hurled through the roof of his mouth and into his brain.

Brann's left hand was blown off and several pieces of steel were imbedded in his face. Paul Glandow, seventeen years old, of 807 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, was injured by steel fragments that penetrated his forehead.

The walls and the ceiling of the room were chipped by bits of flying metal. The blast discharged a number of 32-caliber cartridges which lay on a table in the room. The pipe, the police believe, was filled with steel fragments.

Lead Pipe Explodes  
The piece of pipe was in the hands of young Brann when the explosion occurred. His companions were watching him as he examined it. Holding the pipe in his left hand he was making an effort to unscrew a nut from the end of it with a monkey wrench.

The nut turned with the first twist and Brann started to remove it with his fingers.

Suddenly there came a terrific blast, followed by the explosion of the cartridges on the table. Simultaneously with the explosion of the pipe McKenney fell backward. He had been standing directly in front of the pipe. Mrs. Brann, who was sitting with her daughter in an adjoining room, rushed into the parlor and found the three boys lying on the floor.

Dr. E. Schermer, of 586 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, was summoned. He administered first aid treatment. The injured boys were removed to the Swedish Hospital.

Found Pipe Near Beach  
Young Brann told Police Captain Frank Conboy of the Grand Avenue precinct station that the piece of pipe had been picked up by him near Bergen Beach Saturday afternoon. It attracted his curiosity and he invited his two young friends to watch him while he experimented with it.

Captain Conboy said he had sent two men to Bergen Beach to investigate and had collected fragments of steel found at the Brann home in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion. McKenney was a messenger boy in the Empire State Building, 330 Broadway, of 60 Wall Street. He was a member of Company 12, 13th Coast Artillery, and was a graduate of Public School No. 9